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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO ENFORCE RHODESIAN
SANCTIONS

REF: STATE 98459

1. POL COUNS MADE POINTSREFTTEL TO UN DIRECTOR TERWISSCHA,
WHO EXPRESSED VIVID INTEREST. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY WHETHER
BRITISH AWARE OF US INITIATIVE AND AGREED ABOUT NEED TO
PURSUE MORE EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS BILATERALLY, POL COUNS DREW
ON PARA 8 REFTTEL AND ANSWERED BRITISH WERE INFORMED AND
HAD EXPRESSED TOTAL SUPPORT FOR OUR ENCOURAGING OTHER
COUNTRIES TO APPLY SANCTIONS AS RIGOROUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. TERWISSCHA OBSERVED GON HAD ASSIDUOUSLY SOUGHT FULL IMP-
LEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS. GON HAD PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT
LEGISLATION TO FILL EXISTING LEGAL LOOPHOLES, BUT LEGISLATIVE
ACTION BY CURRENT PARLIAMENT WAS NO LONGER IN THE CARDS.
NEW PARLIAMENT AFTER MAY 25 ELECTIONS COULD NO DOUBT ADDRESS
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THE PROBLEM, THOUGH POSSIBILITY EXISTED THAT A NEW CABINET
MIGHT WISH TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO PACKAGE AS IT NOW STANDS.
MEANWHILE, GON HAS CONCLUDED GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENTS WITH
SHIPPING COMPANIES AND KLM TO ENSURE FULL APPLICATION OF
SANCTIONS. THESE WOULD REMAIN EFFECTIVE UNTIL NEW LEGIS-
LATION IN FORCE. TERWISSCHA, IN DISCUSSING FOREGOING, CONVEYED
SENSE OF SATISFACTION WITH DUTCH RECORD. GIVEN TERMS OF OUR

INSTRUCTIONS, POL COUNS DID NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION ENTRY
OF RHODESIAN GODS INTO NETHERLANDS.

3. TERWISSCHA SAID HE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH. IT IS NOT
UNLIKELY DUTCH WILL SOUND OUT SOME EC PARTNERS BEFORE
REACTING.

4. THOUGH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S TRIP TO VIENNA FOR
VORSTER CONSULTATIONS HAD JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED, TERWISSCHA DID
NOT RAISE IT. NEVERTHELESS, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE STRONG GON
INTEREST IN NEXT US MOVES ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, ALSO
BECAUSE OF DUTCH POSITION AS FUTURE CONTRIBUTOR TO ZIMBAWE
DEVELOPEMENT FUND.
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